



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information	
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution Purpose

Organization Information	
Entity Name	House of Champions
Address	P.O. Box 551
City/State/Zip	St. George, SC 29477
Website	www.housesofchampions.com
Tax ID#	88-2852661
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Monte Barrett
Position/Title	President
Telephone	718-813-3398
Email	info@housesofchamions.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Facility Structural Renovation and Upgrade	\$75,000.00	Structural improvements (flooring, lighting, painting, ventilation...)
Equipment	\$15,000.00	Durable equipment purchase for the gym and classrooms
Renovation of Locker Rooms and Bathrooms	\$30,000.00	Improve sanitation, privacy, amenities...
Safety and Compliance	\$10,000.00	Upgrades for safety codes (fire, emergency exits...
Hiring Staff	\$118,000.00	Allocate funds for salaries for essential staff (trainers, front desk staff, etc.)
Employee Training	\$2,000.00	Training and Certifications for safety and quality education (CPR, etc)
Grand Total	\$250,000.00	

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

House of Champions is a non-profit 501c3 organization designed to foster the development of young people. Our central focus is to keep our youth off the streets, in the ring and back in the classroom. Barrett's plan is to give back to children in historically disadvantaged urban and rural towns in South Carolina. The House of Champions gym will be open to youth for boxing workshops, afterschool programming and summer camp. All of the programs have an educational component. In addition to the youth, the gym will be open to the community to foster a healthy lifestyle of wellness and fitness. In conjunction with USA Boxing the gym will be open for USA Amateur Boxing bouts providing the youth opportunities to work towards qualifying for the Olympics. The allocated funds will be used to improve access to fitness and wellness resources that are affordable to the community. Resources include boxing and education programs. In addition, employment opportunities and economic support services will be available through training and certification and workforce development opportunities. Also, community events will build partnerships and safe-spaces for the youth.

Organization Certifications

- Organization Certifications**
- ☐ Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- ☐ Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- ☐ Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- ☐ Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

Monte Barrett
Organization Signature

Monte Barrett
Printed Name

President
Title

14-Oct-24
Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2025.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2025.

[Signature]
Agency Head Signature

Kerry Stirling to Dir. Kerr
Printed Name

10/14/2024
Date